

FANNED BY THE BREEZES FROM THE SEA, BEAUFORT HAS A CHEERY WELCOME FOR ALL

constitutes a main thoroughfare for the residential section of the town along the waterfront from north to south. Visitors flock to Beaufort for its cool climate in summer, and it is fast becoming a much sought winter resort on account of its even balmy temperature.

Fisheries are now the principal industry, and thousands of dollars are annually paid out by the fishermen for barrels, tubs, and other packages for their products. It is an ideal location, therefore, for one or more cooperage factories, also for net and twine factories, cordage plants, boat and yacht yards, and many other industries that will find incentive where new life and efforts take place.

All kinds of vegetables and many kinds of fruit grow prolifically about Beaufort, and there are many acres adjacent that invite the agriculturists on account of a nearness to market, and the long season of growth which insures a succession of several crops yearly. Even oranges are grown, and there is a possibility of the industry being promoted to quite a degree.

A novel sight is afforded visitors to Beaufort when the wild ponies come down to the shore and swim out to the islands where they feed unmolested in full sight of the boardwalk, and the boats passing up and down the harbor. These wild ponies have lived hereabouts as long as American history records. When Sir Walter Raleigh sent his first expedition over from England, which landed at Roanoke Island, a number of ponies were



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